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### **Masks to be Worn on Voluntary Basis in City of Whitewater as Mask Ordinance is Repealed**

**Whitewater, Wis.** May 19, 2021- The City of Whitewater common council approved the motion to repeal the mask ordinance that was in place through June 30, 2021. Masks are no longer mandated to be worn within the city as of May 19, 2021.

Based on the safety guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), masks will no longer be required. Residents are encouraged to follow these safety guidelines and the direction of local health officials to maintain a safe environment. It is also encouraged to respect those who choose to continue to wear a mask.

As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, the City of Whitewater will begin conducting common council meetings in person along with a virtual option.

*The City of Whitewater provides efficient and high-quality services which support living, learning, playing and working in an exceptional community. Visit [www.whitewater-wi.gov](http://www.whitewater-wi.gov) for community information and updates.*

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